

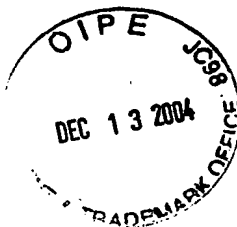
Docket No. 0557-4964-2

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yoshiyuki NAMIZUKA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/551,509

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FOR: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND COMPUTER READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM FOR RECORDING PROGRAM FOR COMPUTER TO EXECUTE THE METHOD



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Submission of Supplemental Application Data Sheet, Supplemental Application Data Sheet (6 pages)

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Official Action mailed September 13, 2004, please reconsider this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.